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These affidavits call into question the validity of whether the defendant could properly be served notice of any potential hearings. Attached Affidavits and exhibits show the discrepancies in the sending and receiving of mail in both Seligman and Ash Fork, Arizona.

Exhibit 07-17-2012

- a. Minute order 5 May, 2012
- b. Minute order 4 June 2012
- c. Affidavit of Kristin Rice with mail from USDC Clerk of Las Vegas and Envelopes attached
- d. Affidavit of Elizabeth May
- e. Affidavit of John Marsing

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### Affidavit of Kristin Rice

### Part I

In the spring of 2004 Shawn and I began renting a private mail box from The Eagle's Path, a private mail box service, with Elizabeth May as general manager. The address was, P.O. Box 700 # 81, Ash Fork, Arizona, 86320 with the physical address as 168 W. Lewis. During the time of the box rental, there were times when we had difficulty receiving our mail. Periodically, the address on the front of the envelopes would be crossed out and would be marked with the letters "PMB". When we complained to Liz May about why our postage had been marked, she said that other customers were complaining as well; the Ash Fork post master was getting picky about how envelopes were to be addressed. Although efforts were made by us to notify our friends, family and businesses of the need to use the letters "PMB" instead of " # " or " No. " or " - " in front of the number 81, periodically a piece of mail would be received on our end that would have those markings without any corrections from the postmaster. It should also be noted that on several occasions we never received mail that we were expecting. In other words, there was no consistency on the part of the Ash Fork Postmaster of how our mail was to be addressed or if we were to receive our mail or not.

After February, 2010 we no longer received any mail from USDC Las Vegas or the DOJ Las Vegas regarding Shawn's case at P.O Box 700 # 81. Whether it was due to the Ash Fork Post Office or the USDC Las Vegas, I really don't know. During the year 2010 I was unaware of any and all activity regarding case number 2:09-cr-0078- JCM-RJJ

On December 31, 2010 Elizabeth May closed her doors to the Eagle's path and P.O. Box 700 # 81 was no longer a valid address for Shawn and Kristin Rice.

Between 2010 to date, to my knowledge there have not been any legal documents, court documents or court notifications attempted to be served by private process service or through our local Yavapai Sherriff's department or any other venue of process service.

### Part II

On a visit to Shawn Rice in Nevada Southern Detention Center in Pahrump, Nevada in, I believe, March 2012, he stated that he had recently had a hearing where the topic of the delivery of mail came up. He told me that he confirmed at the hearing that all mail should be sent to P.O. Box 1092, Seligman, Arizona 86337; the Ash Fork address was not valid any longer.

The mail that I have received from the USDC Las Vegas Clerk of the court at P.O Box 1092, Seligman are the following:

Minute Order dated 5 May, 2012 (Exhibit 07-17-2012-a) and

4 June 2012 (Exhibit 07172012-b). The envelopes have since been destroyed.

On Friday, July 13, 2012 at approximately 9:45 am I was asked by the file clerk, Julie (I don't know her last name) at the USDC, 333 N. Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89101 if I had moved; they (USDC, clerk of the court) had tried to send documents but they had been returned back to them. I replied that I had not moved.

On Friday, July 13, 2012 at approximately 12:15 pm I retrieved mail from our mail box at P.O. Box 1092, Seligman, Arizona 86337. In the box were two envelopes from the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Las Vegas Nevada. Both envelopes were postmarked 07/11/2012. In each envelope were judge's orders from motions that had been previously filed. On top of these orders were copies of envelopes wherein these motions had been returned to the clerk of the court for failure to deliver to the address on the envelope. The paperwork that was returned had been, post marked July 3 2012 and addressed and sent to PO Box 700#81, Ash Fork, AZ, 86320. The paperwork that was retrieved on this day (July 13, 2012) was the first time that I had seen it. There was clearly a 10 day discrepancy between the first mailings postmarked in Las Vegas and addressed to Ash Fork and the second mailings received by me at the Seligman Post office on 13 July 2012. (Exhibit 07-17-2012-c)

Even after the March (?) court hearing where it was established on record that the current mailing address of Shawn Rice was Seligman, Arizona, the USDC, Las Vegas Clerk of the court was still sending documents to the Ash Fork address.

Under penalty of perjury the above statements are true and correct.

Kristin Leone Rice

Date

16 July 3012

Subscribed before me on this  $\frac{16^{14}}{14^{14}}$  day of July, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

V.

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Defendant.

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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The deadline for filing pretrial motions in these cases have long since passed. Thus, Rice's Motions to Dismiss (#244 & #27) should be denied as untimely.

However, even if the Motions to Dismiss (#244 & #27) were timely filed, they are entirely frivolous and should be denied on the merits. In the Motions to Dismiss (#244 & #27) Rice contends that the U.S. Attorney lacks jurisdiction over him because Congress has only conferred legal standing on the "United States" to charge under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345-46, and he was charged by the "United States of America." Additionally, Rice claims that the "United States of America" is a third party "enterloper [sic]" and has no standing. The distinction that Rice draws between the "United States of America" and "United States" is entirely frivolous and without legal basis. Thus, on the merits, Defendant Rice's Motions to Dismiss (#244 & #27) should be denied.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

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IT IS THE FURTHER RECOMMENDATION of the undersigned Magistrate Judge that Defendant Rice's Motion to Dismiss the Pleadings and Indictment Issued by the Government with Prejudice for Lack of Standing and No Real Party in Interest (#27) be **DENIED**.

### NOTICE

Pursuant to Local Rule IB 3-2 any objection to this Report and Recommendation

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMUEL DAVIS and SHAWN RICE,

Defendants.

2:09-CR-78 JCM (RJJ)

### **ORDER**

Presently before the court is the United States of America's motion to consolidate cases for trial. (Doc. #240). Defendant Shawn Rice has not filed an opposition. Also before the court is the United States of America's motion for hearing. (Doc. #242).

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 13, the United States moves to consolidate case number 2:10-cr-520-JCM-RJJ with case number 2:09-cr-78-JCM-RJJ for trial.

A federal grand jury returned an indictment against Shawn Rice on March 3, 2009, charging defendant with 13 counts of conspiracy to commit money laundering and money laundering. (2:09-cr-78-JCM-RJJ, Doc. #1). On October 26, 2009, United States Magistrate Judge Robert Johnston held a hearing and granted defendant's request to represent himself in this matter. (Doc. #86).

The government later filed a motion to revoke defendant's self-representation. (Doc. #124). The magistrate judge set a hearing on this motion for March 8, 2010. (Doc. #128). However, defendant failed to appear at this hearing. (Doc. #133). The magistrate judge continued the hearing until March 9, 2010, and defendant failed to appear at the second hearing. (Doc. #135). Defendant

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also failed to appear at calendar call on June 15, 2010, and for his trial on June 21, 2010. (Doc. #153).

Accordingly, on October 19, 2010, a four-count indictment was returned against defendant for his failures to appear in case number 2:10-cr-520. (2:10-cr-520, Doc. #1). Judge Du later granted the United States of America' motion to reassign this case to this court for all further proceedings. (Doc. #23).

Trial in case number 2:10-cr-520 is set for August 7, 2012. (2:10-cr-520, Doc. #13). Trial in case number 2:09-cr-78 is set for July 23, 2012. (2:09-cr-78, Doc. #246). The government moves to consolidate these cases for trial, arguing that evidence of defendant's failures to appear will be offered against defendant in his money laundering case, and evidence of money laundering will be offered against defendant in his failure to appear case. (Doc. #240). The government asserts that the two offenses are related because defendant's failure to appear occurred around the date of defendant's trial for money laundering.

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 13 provides that the court "may order that separate cases be tried together as though brought in a single indictment or information if all offenses and all defendants could have been joined in a single indictment or information."

It is well established that a charge of bail jumping or escape may be deemed sufficiently 'connected' with a substantive offense to permit a single trial, at least where the charges are related in time, the motive for flight was avoidance of prosecution, and appellant's custody stemmed directly from the substantive charges.

United States v. Ratch, 583 F.2d 1179, 1181 (1st Cir. 1978); see also United States v. Elliott, 418 F.2d 219 (9th Cir. 1969).

Here, it is clear that the offenses charged in these two cases are sufficiently connected to permit a single trial. See Ratch, 583 F.2d at 1181. Thus, the offenses could have been joined in a single indictment. FED. R. CRIM. P. 13. Therefore, the court is inclined to grant the United States' motion to consolidate these cases for trial.

Also before the court is the United State of America's motion for status check. (Doc. #242). Preliminarily, the court notes that this motion has been referred to the magistrate judge in this case.

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The government seeks a status check to determine whether: (1) defendant objects to the motion to consolidate cases and (2) whether defendant intends to continue to represent himself. Further, the government requests a review of the defendant's request to represent himself, including a canvass on the charges of failure to appear and a review of the defendant's request for standby counsel. (Doc. #242).

As discussed above, this court has determined that consolidating these cases for trial is appropriate. Thus, the only remaining issues for the status check involve defendant's intent to represent himself. These issues are properly heard by the magistrate judge because the magistrate judge presided over the original hearing in which defendant terminated his standby counsel and decided to represent himself. (Doc. #86). The magistrate judge further presided over the hearings on the government's motion to revoke self-representation. (Docs. #133 and #135).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that United States of America's motion to consolidate cases for trial (doc. #240) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States of America's motion for status check (doc. #242) be, and the same hereby is, referred to Magistrate Judge Johnston.

DATED June 28, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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### **DISCUSSION**

The deadline for filing pretrial motions in these cases have long since passed. Thus, Rice's Motions to Dismiss (#244 & #27) should be denied as untimely.

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Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

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### NOTICE

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must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Court within 14 days of service of this document. The Supreme Court has held that the courts of appeal may determine that an appeal has been waived due to the failure to file objections within the specified time. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 142 (1985). This circuit has also held that (1) failure to file objections within the specified time and (2) failure to properly address and brief the objectionable issues waives the right to appeal the District Court's order and/or appeal factual issues from the order of the District Court. Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153, 1157 (9th Cir. 1991); Britt v. Simi Valley United Sch. Dist., 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983).

DATED this 3d day of July, 2012.

ROBERT J. JOHNSTON United States Magistrate Judge

12 July 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Elizabeth May, was the General Manager of The Eagle's Path which was a private mailbox service in Ash Fork Arizona.

The Shawn Rice family was receiving mail at post office box 700, #81, Ash Fork, Arizona, 86320, until The Eagle's Path closed their doors for business on 31 December 2010.

During the time that The Eagle's Path was in business in Ash Fork the postmaster, Frank Cedillo, made mail service to it's customers very sporadic. Many times customers would complain about mail being returned, mail being marked upon by the postmaster because he didn't like some part of the address, etc. Even income tax refund checks were sent back that were addressed perfectly. Many complaints were sent in to the postal service on this man.

All mailbox customers were unable to receive mail after that date as P.O. Box 700 then became a personal box for Elizabeth May as the current postmaster, Anthony Colin, took it upon himself to change it thus.

Respectively yours,

Elizabeth May

P.O. Box 700

Ash Fork, Arizona, 86320

The above signature was notarized by: Truna Sticker

Elizabeth: meg 7-13-2012

State of AZ. County of Coconing
Signed before me on this 13th day
of July 2012 by Elizabeth May
Notary Public Anna State



### **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

I, John Marsing am writing this statement at the request of Kristin Rice regarding problems I have had receiving the mail at my post office box (252) which is in Ash Fork Arizona (86320).

There have been times in the past where mail has been returned because the sender of the mail was not on a list of recipients that was maintained and kept by the Ash Fork post office. This would, for example, include mail that was addressed to various trusts for which I was authorized by the trust to receive mail on its behalf.

As I recall this was resolved once I was aware of the list, but, it's implementation was not consistent as I receive mail from people I had never even heard of. It wasn't that the item of mail was correctly addressed and mistakenly put in my box, but it had in fact the correct post office box number but with a name that I was not familiar with.

John Marsing

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